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SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL AFTER MEETING WITH
CLIFFORD

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1. IN RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT BY PRESIDENTIAL EMISSARY
CLARK M. CLIFFORD FEBRUARY 21 (REPORTED REFTEL), PRIMIN
DEMIREL MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:
BEGIN TEXT:
AS YOU KNOW, U.S. PRESIDENT CARTER TOOK OFFICE ONE MONTH
AGO. I WROTE HIM A LETTER ON FEBRUARY 15. MR. CLIFFORD
HAS BROUGHT A RESPONSE TO ME FROM HIM. AFTER I STUDIED
THIS RESPONSE, MR. CLIFFORD AND I DISCUSSED THE PROBLEMS
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. AS YOU KNOW, RELATIONS BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES BECAME STRAINED BECAUSE OF THE U.S. ARMS
EMBARGO ON TURKEY. THE UNITED STATES AND TURKEY HAVE BEEN
GOOD FRIENDS FOR MANY YEARS. THAT FRIENDSHIP WAS A HEALTHY
ONE BASED ON MUTUAL INTERESTS AND IT IS TO THE ADVANTAGE
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OF BOTH COUNTRIES NOT TO DAMAGE THAT FRIENDSHIP. I ALSO
BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE TO THE BENEFIT OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO
REPAIR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE DAMAGES THAT HAVE OCCURRED
IN THE PAST. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHARES
THESE VIEWS. THEREFORE, I HAD A FRANK DISCUSSION WITH
MR. CLIFFORD WHO CAME HERE AS PRESIDENT CARTER'S SPECIAL
ADVISOR. END TEXT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT
THE CYPRUS ISSUE HAD BEEN DISCUSSED DURING HIS MEETING
WITH CLIFFORD, DEMIREL SAID: "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DISCUSS
OUR RELATIONS WITHOUT DEALING WITH THE CYPRUS ISSUE BECAUSE
IT WAS THE BASIC FACTOR IN DISTURBING OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.
IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY OUR BILATERAL
RELATIONS DETERIORATED WITHOUT DEALING WITH THE CYPRUS ISSUE."
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